

Meeting of the Streets, Alleys and Traffic Committee of the City of La Salle
November 2, 2020
Immediately Following the Finance Committee Meeting - City Hall Council Chambers

Chairman Bacidore called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Present- Alderman Bacidore, Alderman Reynolds, Alderman Lavieri, Alderman Jeppson, Alderman Herndon, Alderman Crane

Absent- Alderman Ptak

Others Present: City Clerk Carrie Brown, Economic Development Director Leah Inman, Attorney Jim McPhedran, Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Alderman Demes

A quorum was present. There was no one from Rawfully Yours Juice Bar & Café present.

In regard to the request for a 15 minute only parking sign in front of 527 First Street from the owners of Rawfully Yours Juice Bar & Café, Chairman Bacidore stated that in the request letter they mentioned a sign similar to that granted to the Lil' Mad Café.

Alderman Lavieri said carry-outs have increased, but since it is a public street, the sign cannot be designated for a particular business. Chairman Bacidore expressed concern that if we approve a sign for one business, others will also request signs and soon we have 15 minutes parking signs all over. In addition, he said he feels it is very hard to enforce these signs.

Attorney McPhedran said it is enforced by anyone who respects parking rules, as they are aware they could get a ticket if they violate the rule.

Alderman Jeppson indicated that he thought the sign at Lil' Mad Café was not a permanent sign, but one that he wheels out during his business hours. Alderman Jeppson said since she referenced getting a sign similar to the one granted to Lil' Mad Café, perhaps we should consider a temporary sign. Alderman Lavieri said that would be fine, but it still cannot be designated just for their business.

Brief discussion followed about the location of other 15- Minute parking signs in the downtown area.

Chairman Bacidore began taking a vote of the aldermen, but there was some confusion if they were voting on a permanent sign or a non-permanent sign and if was solely designated for their business.

Leah Inman clarified that she believes the owners are seeking a non-permanent sign, similar to that of the Lil' Mad Café that can be wheeled out during business hours. She also indicated that to her knowledge they do not do delivery, but have carry-out. She believes they are open Sunday through Friday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Alderman Lavieri then made a motion to recommend to the council to grant the request from the owners of Rawfully Yours Juice Bar and Café for a non-permanent 15-minute parking sign in front of 527 First Street with the understanding that it is not designated for their business alone as it is a public street.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Alderman Herndon, Alderman Reynolds, Alderman Lavieri, Alderman Crane, Alderman Jeppson

Nays: None

Motion carried.

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It was moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Brown".

Carrie Brown, City Clerk